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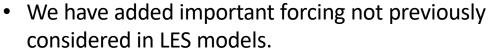
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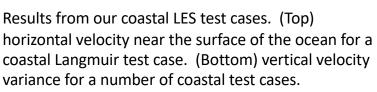
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 We have created a suite of coastally focused Large Eddy Simulation (LES), including a first ever investigation of the influence of the ocean bottom on turbulence.



- We have evaluated a new more physically realistic and advanced closure against our LES database of simulations.
- Test cases will constrain constants in the new model and help us transition the mixing model from the deep ocean to the coastal ocean for the first time.



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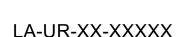
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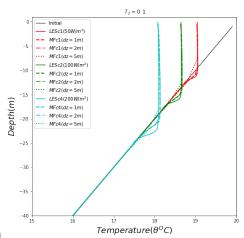
Grid cell (x)

√Variance

Grid cell (y)

Depth (m)





Temperature evolution for numerous test cases across surface forcing values. Dashed line is the closure and solid is LES